

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 MONROV 06803 121511Z

42

ACTION SCS-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-05 ISO-00 SCA-01 CAB-09 FAA-00 H-03 L-03

SSO-00 /025 W

----- 108879

R 120950Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 399

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 6803

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: W/W JACK NELSON

THE FOLLOWING SENT ACTION CONAKRY REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

O 101702Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY IMMEDIATE 997

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 6762

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: W/W JACK NELSON

1. ON DECEMBER 8 LIBERIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES INFORMED
EMBASSY THAT U.S. CITIZEN JACK NELSON PILOTING AIRCRAFT
BELONGING TO LIBERIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE WAS MISSING ON
FLIGHT FROM MONROVIA TO VOINJAMA NEAR GUINEA BORDER AND THAT
SEARCH OPERATIONS HAD BEEN INITIATED. NELSON CARRYING
UNIDENTIFIED PASSANGER BELEIVED TO BE FRENCH CITIZEN. ON
DECEMBER 9 EMBASSY ADVISED THAT NELSON HAD MADE A FORCED
LANDING UPCOUNTRY AT AIRSTRIP, THAT HE WAS SAFE, AND IN
GOOD CONDITION AND THAT INVESTIGATION WOULD BE MADE ON
DECEMBER 11 AT WHICH TIME FULL DETAILS OF INCIDENT WOULD BE
CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MONROV 06803 121511Z

MADE AVAILABLE. CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO
PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING EXACT

LOCATION OF AIRCRAFT.

2. TODAY EMBASSY LEARNED THROUGH UNOFFICIAL SOURCES THAT NELSON IN FACT OVERFLEW VOINJAMA AND LANDED AT MACENTA, GUINEA. LIBERIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS CONFIRMED THIS, ADDING THAT THE GOL IS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE NELSON'S RELEASE ASAP. INCIDENT WAS PURPOSELY KEPT UNDER VERY TIGHT WRAPS BY COL FEARING THAT NELSON'S RELEASE WOULD BE JEAPORDIZED IF EMBASSY BECAME OFFICIALLY INVOLVED. LIBERIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BELEIVES IT CAN EFFECT NELSON'S RELEASE IN VIEW OF GOL GOOD RELATIONS WITH GUINEA GOL PROMISED EMBASSY DEFINITE INFORMATION REGARDING NELSON'S RELEASE BY TOMMORROW MORNING, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT EMBASSY CONAKRY WITHHOLD ANY OFFICAL ACTION ON THIS CASE UNTIL INFORMED BY MONROVIA ON DECEMBER 11 OF RESULTS OF GOL'S EFFORTS TO SECURE NELSON'S RELEASE.

UNQUOTE

MANFULL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973MONROV06803
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: MONROVIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731229/aaaaavmg.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION SCS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <30-Jan-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: W/W JACK NELSON THE FOLLOWING SENT ACTION CONAKRY REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO
TAGS: CASC, (NELSON, JACK)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005